GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FOR RAINFED AREAS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the achievements made under the Watershed Development Scheme for Rainfed Areas in the States particularly in Bihar during the last three years;

(b) the acreage of agriculture land brought under this scheme, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the future programme in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) An area of about 1523058 ha. has been treated under the National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPRA) in 25 States and 2 Union Territoriesduring the last three years (1997-98 to 1999-2000). Area treated in Bihar during this period is 9414 ha.

(b) State-wise area brought under NWDPRA during last three years is given in Annexure.

(c) The Scheme is being continued during IX Five Year Plan and an area of 726942ha. would be developed during the remaining two years of IX Five Year Plan.

ANNEXURE

STATE-WISE AREA DEVELOPED UNDER NATIONAL WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FOR RAINFED AREA (NWDPRA) DURING LAST THREE YEARS (1997-98, 1998-99 AND 1999-2000 UPTO DECEMBER, 1999)

(Area in ha.)

S.No.	Name of the State/UTs	Area developed in last 3 years
1.	Andhra Pradesh	96992
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1030
3.	Assam	19312
4.	Bihar	9414
5.	Goa	1470
6.	Gujarat	138111
7	Haryana	11767
8.	Himachal Pradesh	6187

9. Jammu & Kashmir 52
10. Karnataka 180651
11. Kerala 13660
12. Madhya Pradesh 182185
13. Maharashtra 201161
14. Manipur 5460
15. Meghalaya 7785
16. Mizoram 23553
17. Nagaland 22252
18. Orissa 47886
19. Punjab 1757
20. Rajasthan 218795
21. Sikkim 8571
22. Tamil Nadu 107202
23. Tripura 13260
24. Uttar Pradesh 160709
25. West Bengal 41863
26. Dadra and Nagar Haveli Nil
27. Andaman & Nicobar Islands 1973
TOTAL 1523058